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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENT FOR PATENT
APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE AND/OR
AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed April 21, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following:

- Statement and Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable formats; and
- Copy of Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.

While the Notification only required submission of the Sequence Listing in CRF form (the paper Sequence Listing having been part of the PCT application), Applicants have amended the original sequence listing filed in the PCT application to reflect U.S. filing data, such as inventors names, filing date and U.S. serial number, and to denote the PCT application as a priority document rather than as the "current" application. Because of these changes, the new **CRF and paper** form of the Sequence Listing are being submitted.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

If any additional fees are required to complete the filing of this response, this is to serve as authorization for the extra fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. Please also credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0911.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file the items indicated below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:

- For Rules Interpretation, call (571) 272-0951
- For Patent Software Program Help, call Patent EBC at 1-866-217-9197 or directly at 703-305-3028 / 703-308-6845 between the hours of 6 a.m. and 12 midnight, Monday through Friday, EST.
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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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